

GAU 164.8 \$ #11

# PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

(Large Entity)

 Docket No.  
BMID9974US

In Re Application Of: Donie, Frederic et al.

 Serial No.  
09/423,863

 Filing Date  
February 8, 2000

 Examiner  
Brett Nelson

 Group Art Unit  
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Invention: PROCESS FOR THE DETECTION OF HIV ANTIBODIES AND ANTIGENS USED IN IT



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## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 30, 2000 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month
 ☐ Two months
 ☐ Three months
 ☐ Four months
 ☐ Five months

 from: November 30, 2000

 until: December 30, 2000

The fee for the extension of time is

\$110

and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0877  
 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0877  
 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

*Marilyn L. Amick*  
Signature

Dated: December 21, 2000

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on Dec. 21, 2000 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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